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MADNESS  
STARTS  
HERE!**



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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## RAGE AGAINST MACHINE

PART I

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ORDER! SORRY YOUR  
REQUEST WAS DENIED, BUT  
THAT'S DEMOCRACY IN  
ACTION!

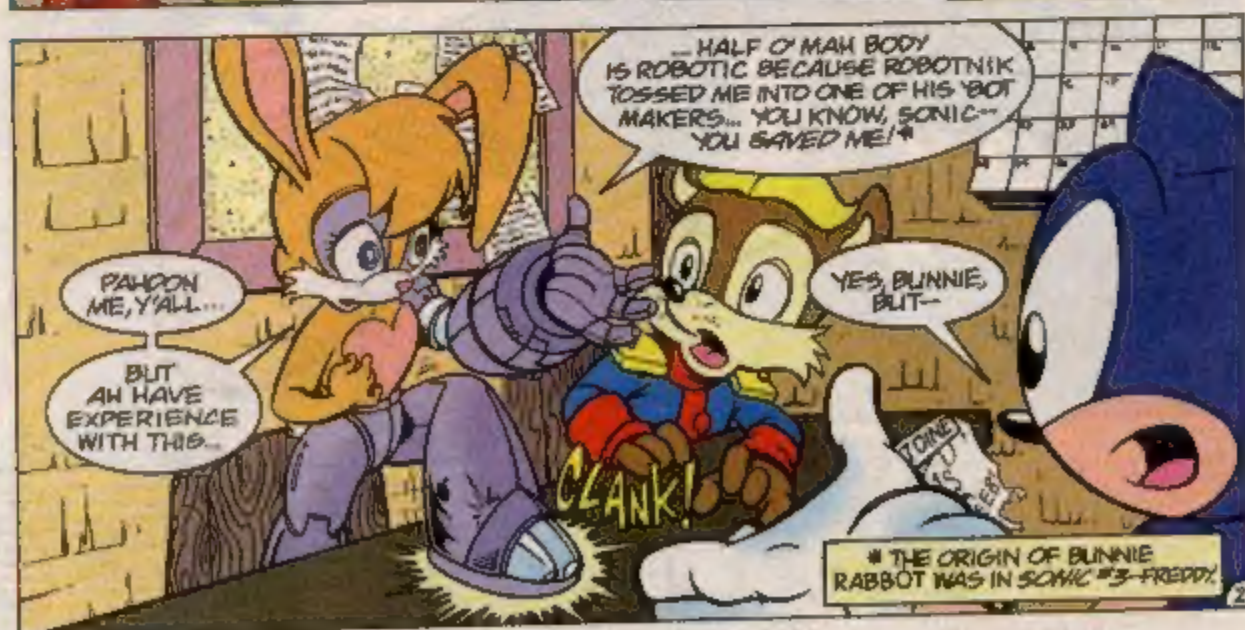
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HE GO INTO A SONIC  
SPINTY

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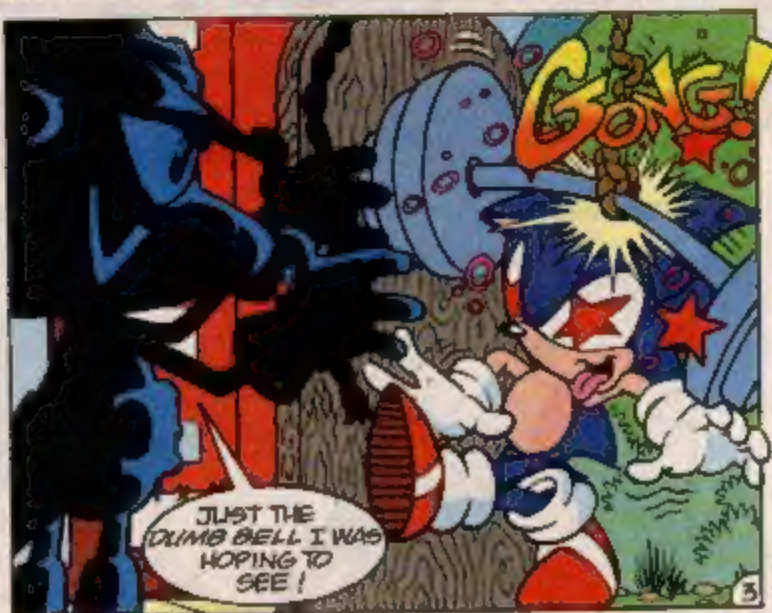
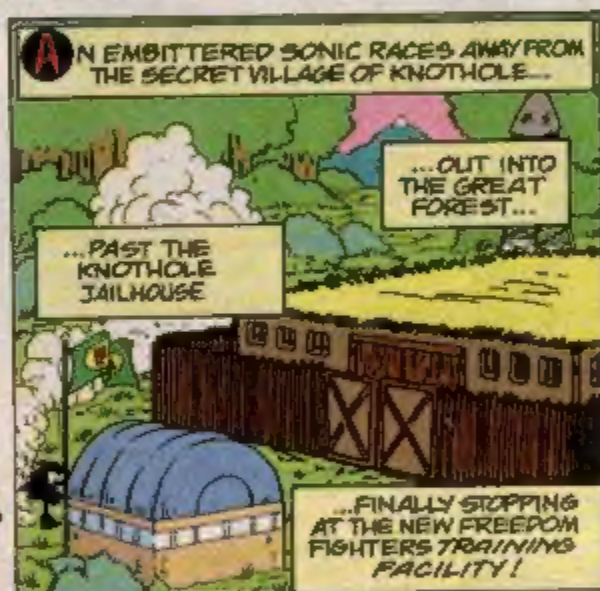
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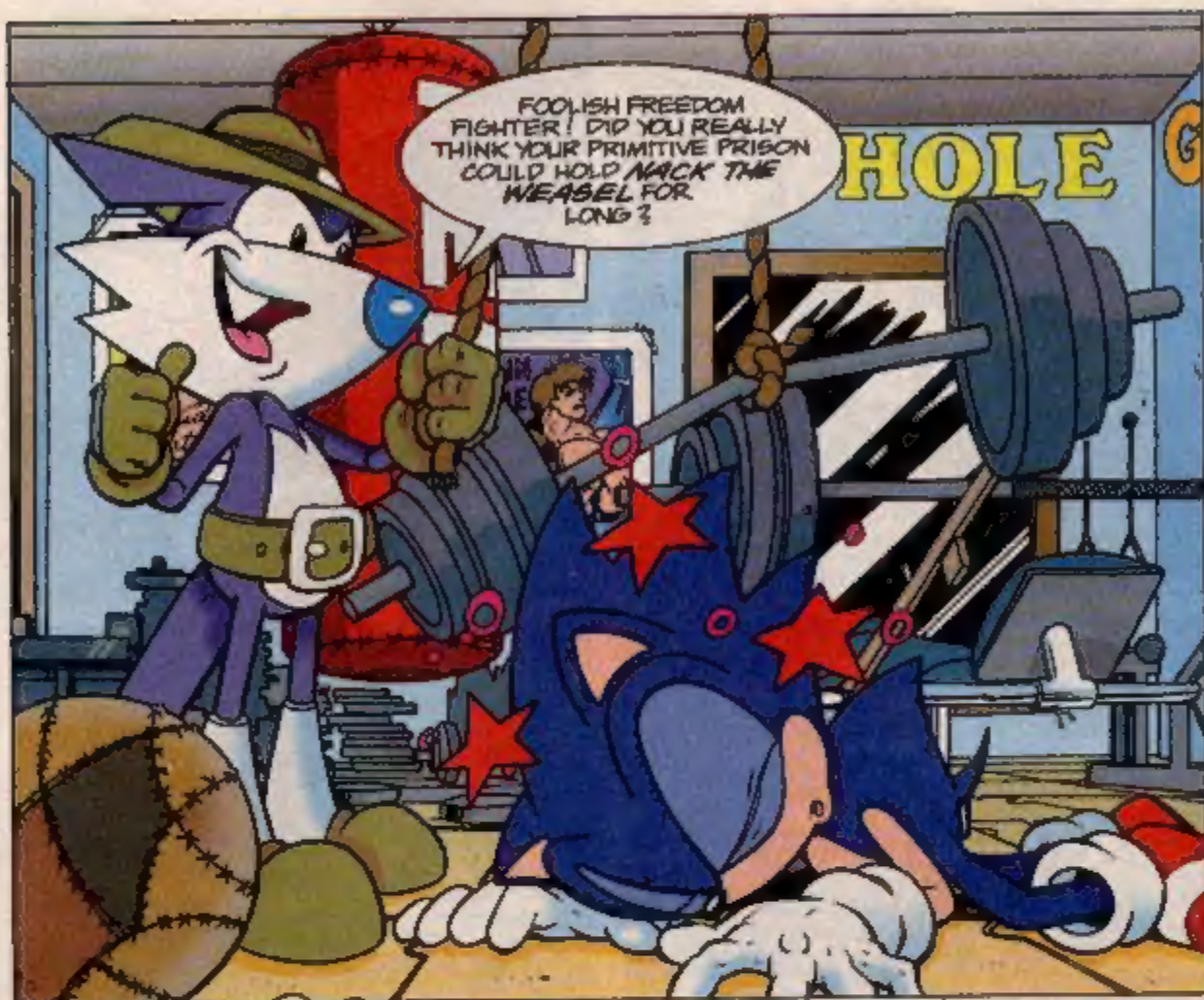








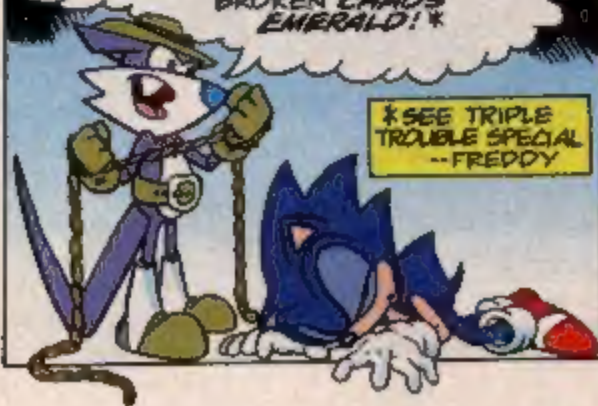




REMEMBER ME, SONIC? I REMEMBER YOU...  
AND YOUR PAL KNUCKLES!



HE KAYDED ME WHEN I WENT TO THE  
FLOATING ISLAND TO FIND THE  
SECOND HALF OF THE  
BROKEN CHAOS  
EMERALD! \*



\*SEE TRIPLE  
TROUBLE SPECIAL  
--FREDDY

I HAD A DEAL  
WITH IVO ROBOTNIK TO  
BRING YOU TO ROBOTROPOLIS!  
AS THEY SAY, BETTER LATE  
THAN NEVER!







Masterbot  
Theatre



SONIC  
#39  
SCRIPT



AH, WELCOME BACK,  
GENTLE READER... NOW,  
WHERE WERE WE?

AH, YES... THE RENEGADE  
BOUNTY HUNTER *NACK THE  
WEASEL* HAD CAPTURED SONIC...

...AND HE SOON DELIVERED  
THE HATED HEDGEHOG TO  
HIS *SNICKERIE* DOOM!



SONIC  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

IS MINE AT LAST!

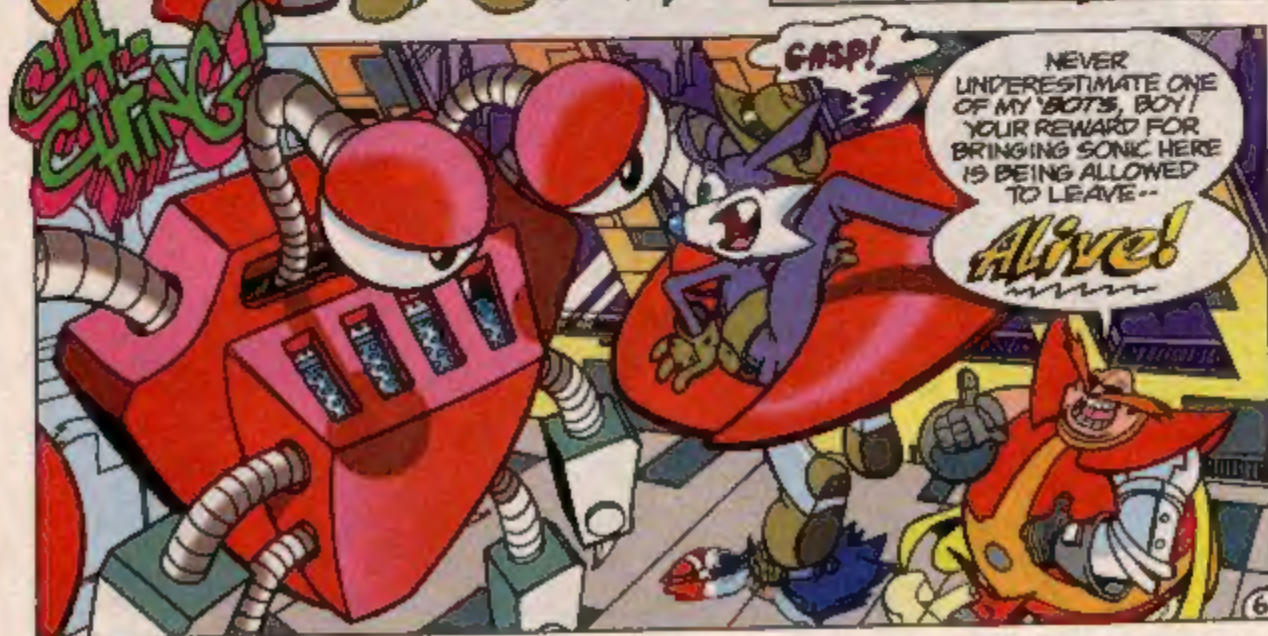
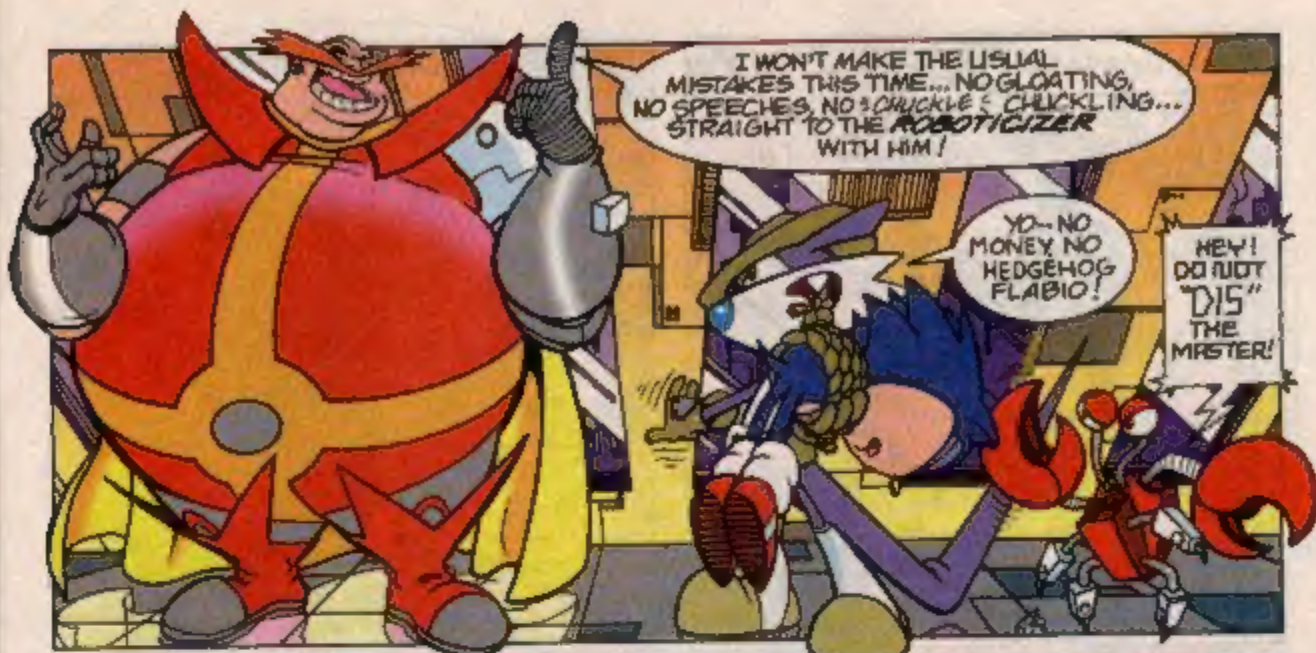
YES, OH  
LORD OF  
LARD!

NOT YET,  
BLUBBER BUNS!  
TIME TO PAY THE PIPER...  
IN CASH!

RAGE AGAINST  
THE  
MACHINE

PART 10







ZZZZT!

EEEEEEEEEE!!

ZING!

AT LONG  
LAST, I GET TO TURN  
SONIC INTO A MINDLESS  
ROBOT!

YES! MY  
DREAM 3 CHOKES &  
COME 3 SOB &  
TRUE!\*

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BEHOLD,  
CRABMEAT, HE IS  
RISEN! THE ONE,  
TRUE,

**MECHA  
SONIC!**

MECHA-WOW!

**CHUOOOOOM!**



ALL OF SONIC'S  
REMARKABLE POWERS HAVE  
BEEN DIGITIZED, MAXIMIZED AND  
MULTIPLIED INTO THIS MAGNIFICENT  
ION-POWERED MEGA-  
MACHINE!

CAN IT  
BE  
TRUSTED  
WITH SO  
MUCH  
POWER?

OF COURSE! AFTER MY ENCOUNTER  
WITH PRINCESS SALLY, I UPGRADED ALL MY  
ROBOTICIZERS WITH "BRAIN BURN-THRU!"  
IT'S A NEW FEATURE THAT ASSURES  
CONTROL, RIGHT, *MECHA-SONIC*?

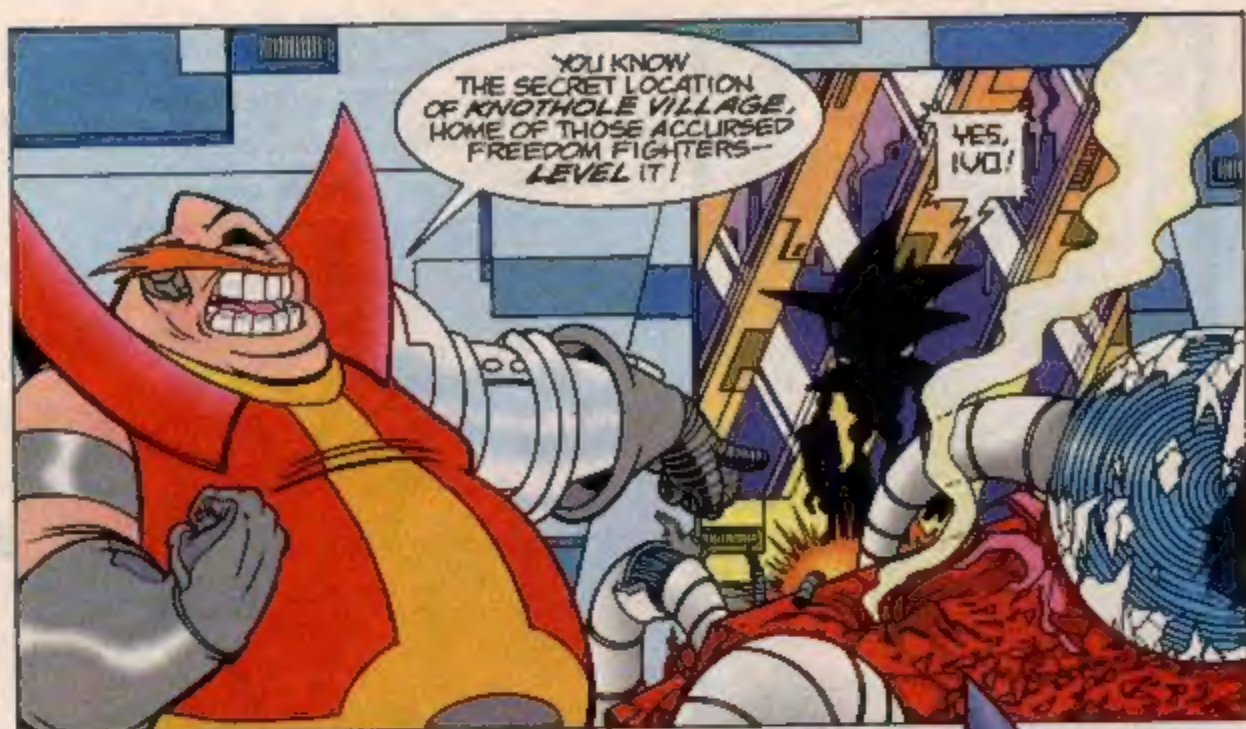
ROBOTNIK'S  
WORD  
IS LAW!

AND NOW, A  
DEMONSTRATION OF  
POWER FOR MY FORMER  
EMPLOYEE OF THE  
MONTH!

Zoom!

AT YOUR  
COMMAND!







MY PORTABLE  
COMPUTER, NICOLE, DOESN'T  
LIE! THAT MECHANICAL  
MONSTER ZEROING IN ON US  
IS DEFINITELY...

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

BUT HE'S  
BEEN  
ROBOTICIZED!

WHY... HE ALSO  
LOOKS DOWNRIGHT  
UNFRIENDLY!

HE DISOBEYED  
ZE COUNCIL'S ORDER!  
HE WILL BE COURT-  
MARTIALED!

## RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

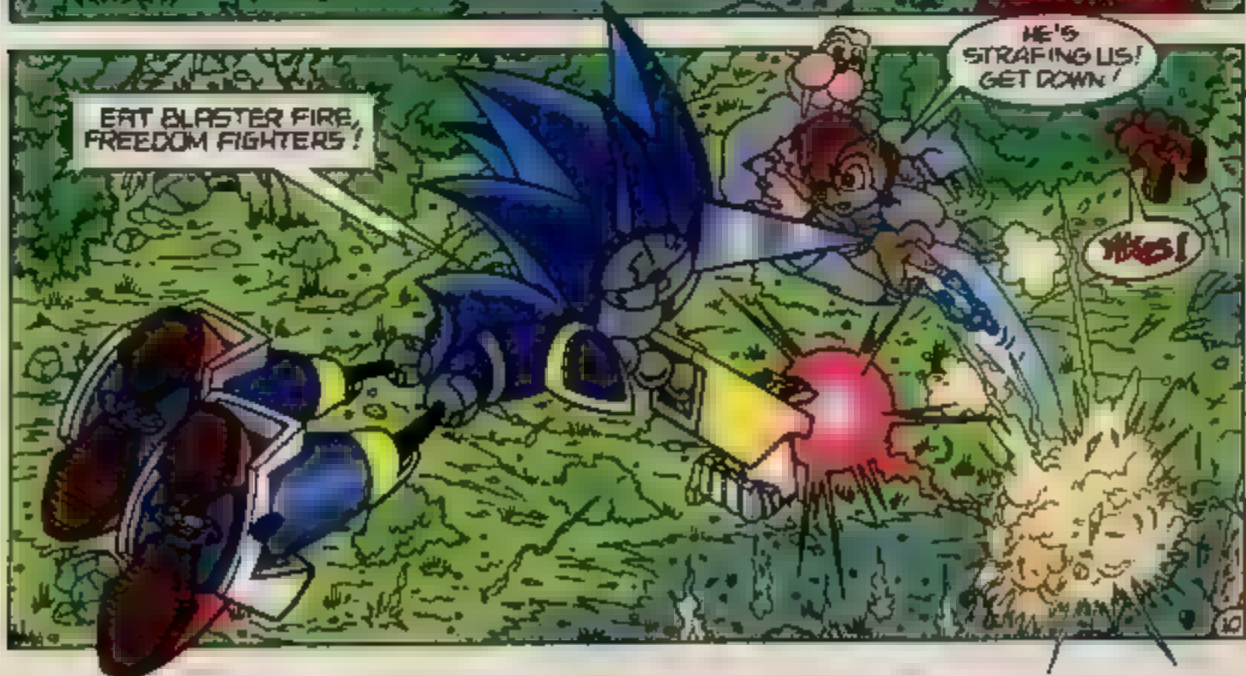
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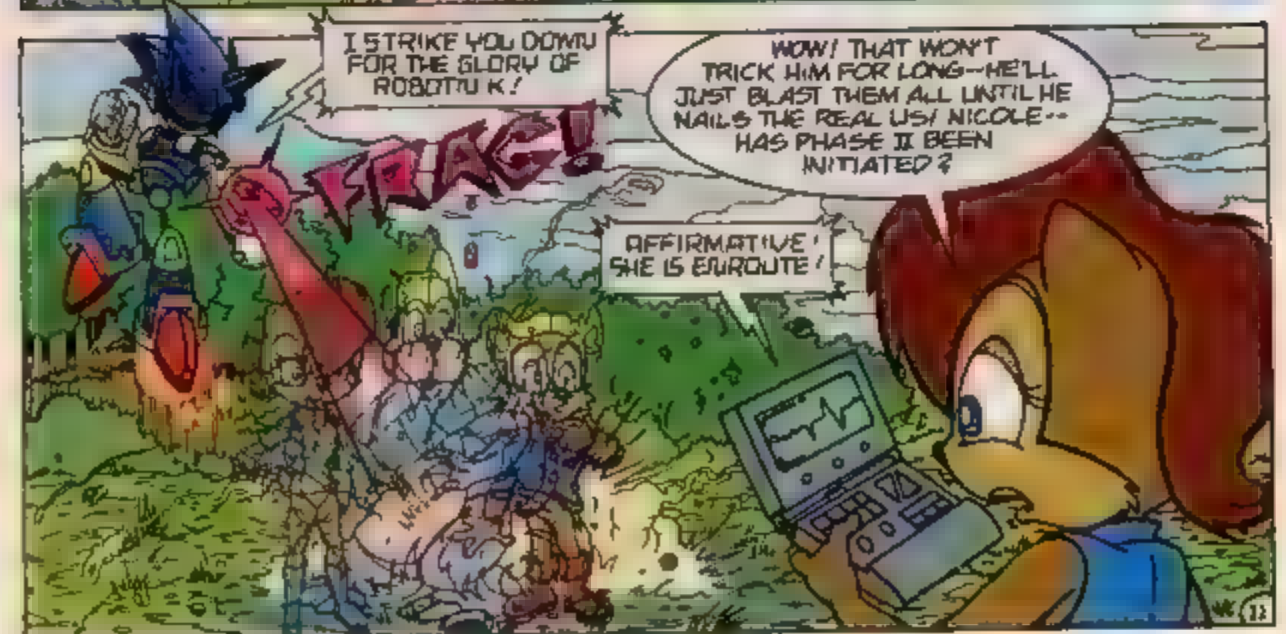
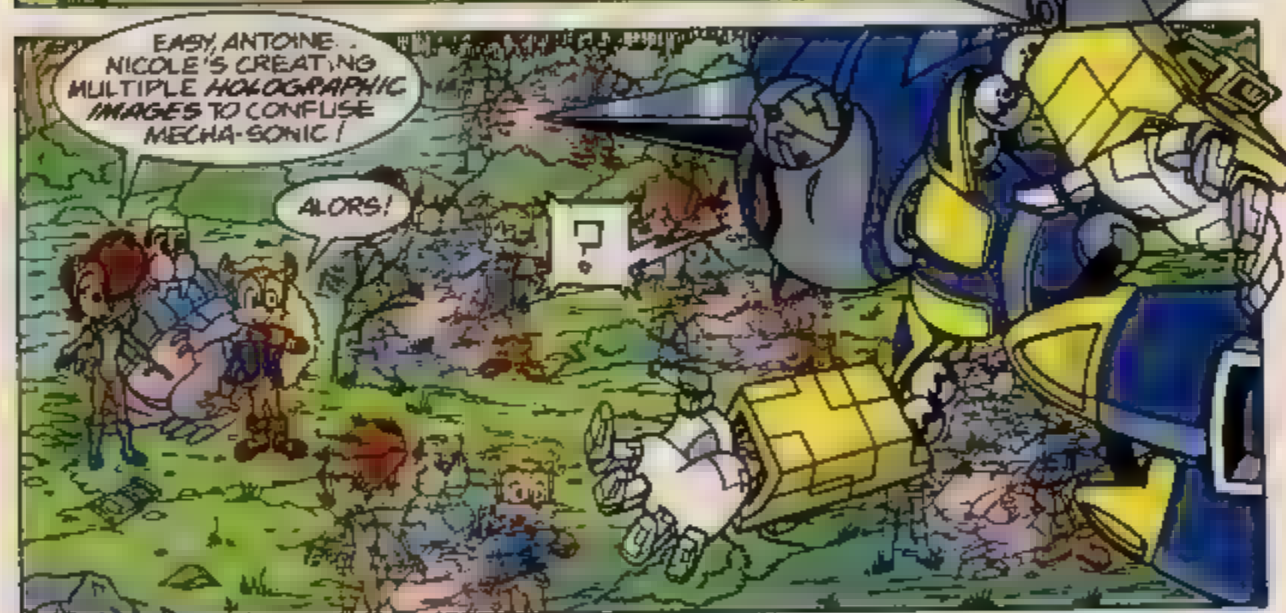
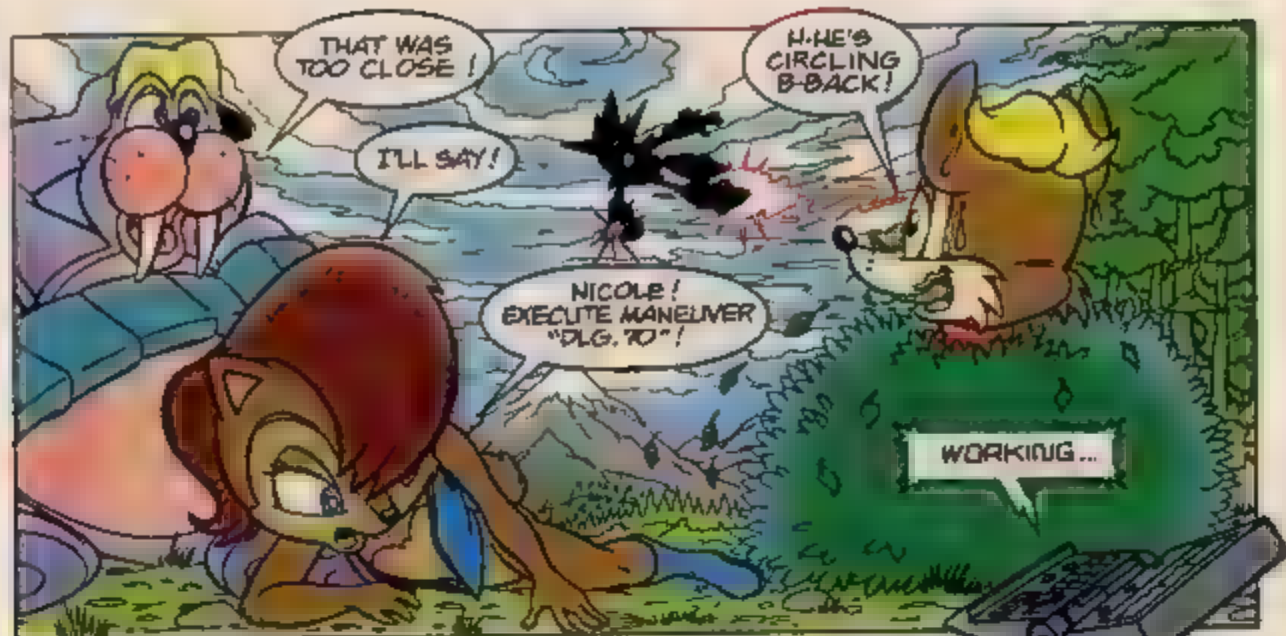
EAT BLASTER FIRE,  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

HE'S  
STRAFING US!  
GET DOWN!

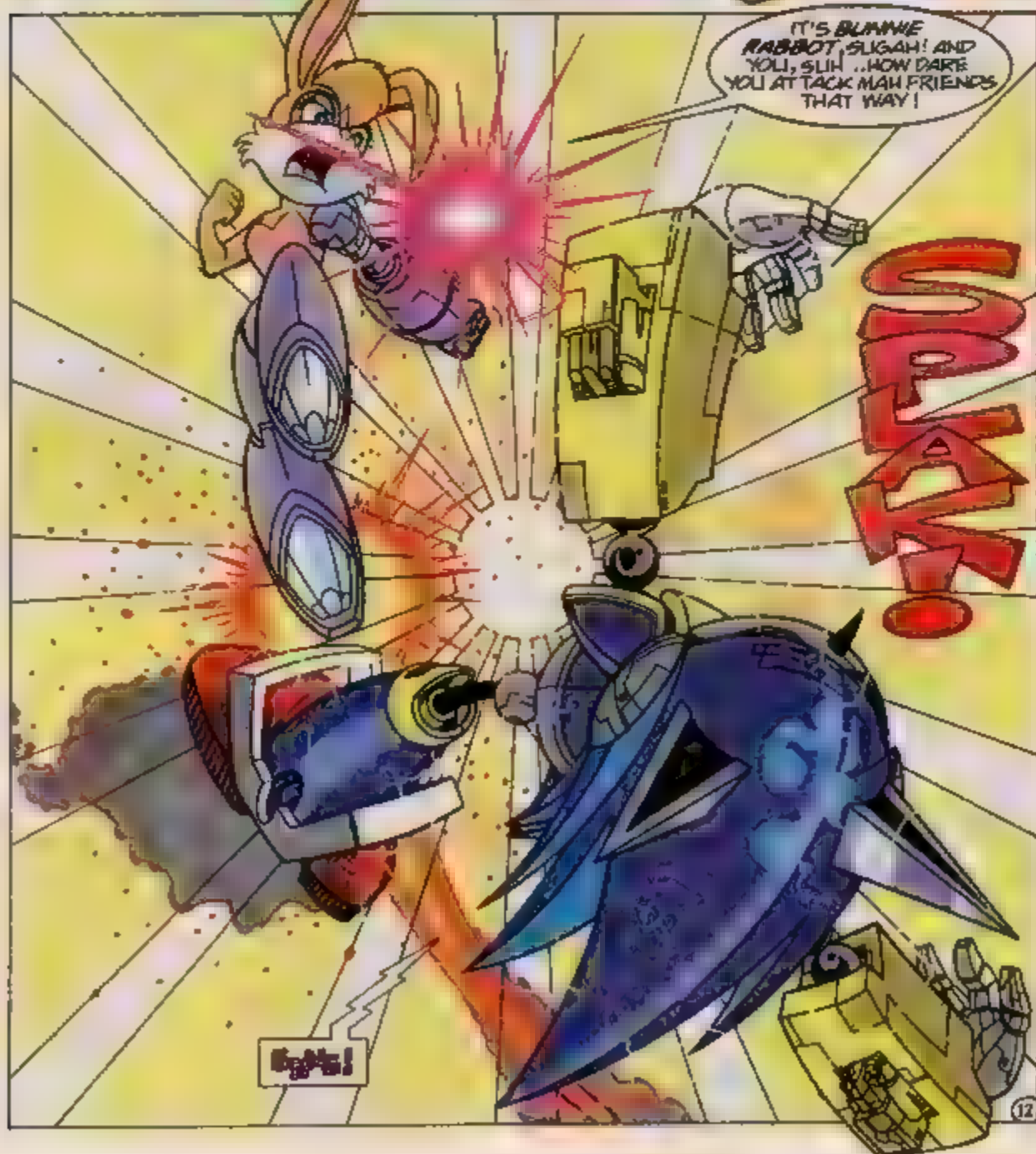
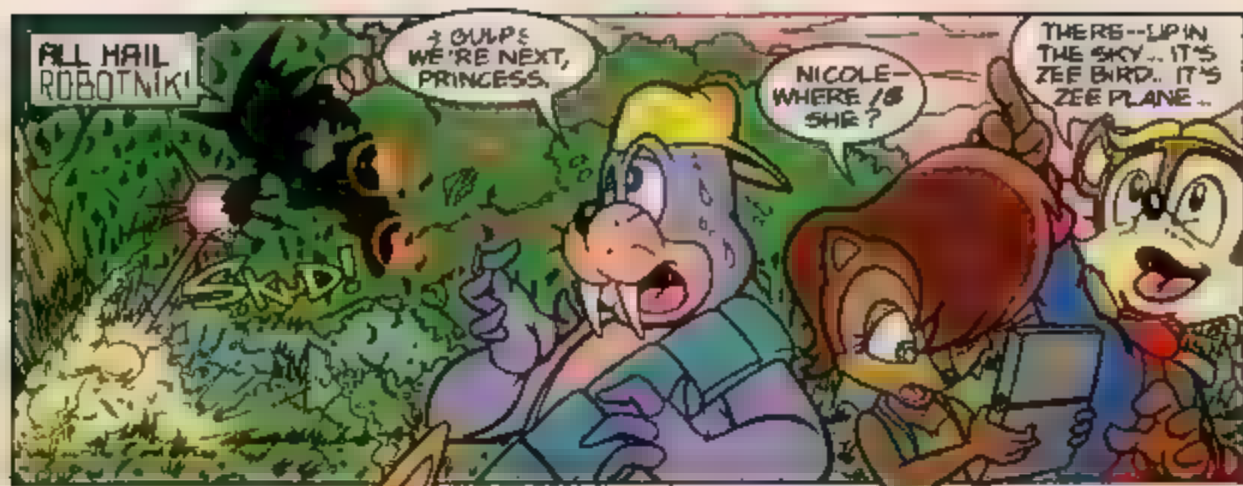
YES!













SUBJECT 8 RABBIT/ROBO  
ENHANCEMENT INTERRUPTED--  
CURRENTLY FREEDOM FIGHTER.

JUST LAY  
DOWN AND  
SURRENDUH LIKE  
THE YANKEES AT  
CHICKAMAUGA!

YOU SHALL BE RETURNED  
TO ROBOTROPOLIS SO  
YOUR ROBOTICIZATION  
CAN BE COMPLETED.

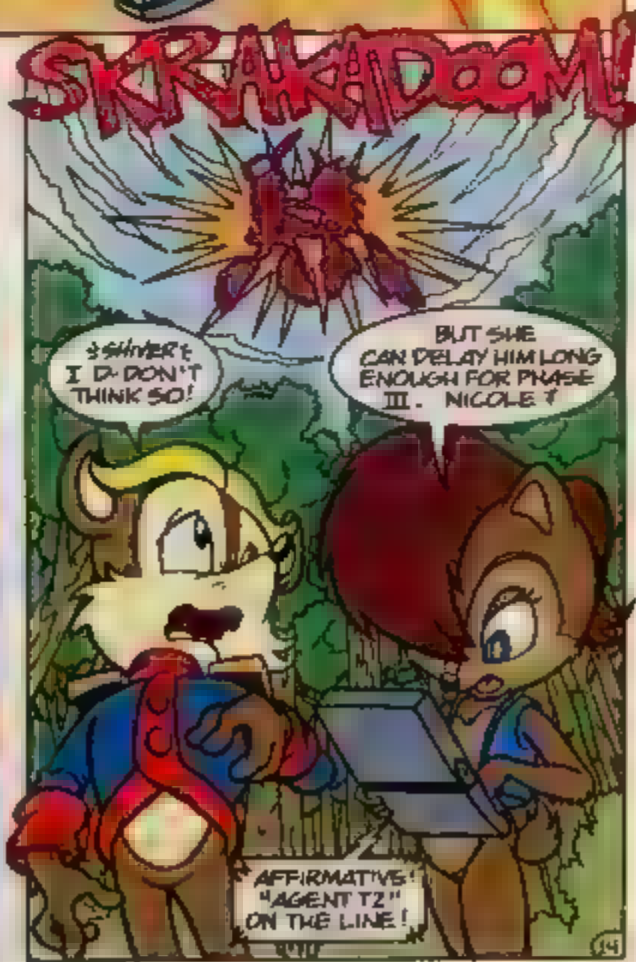
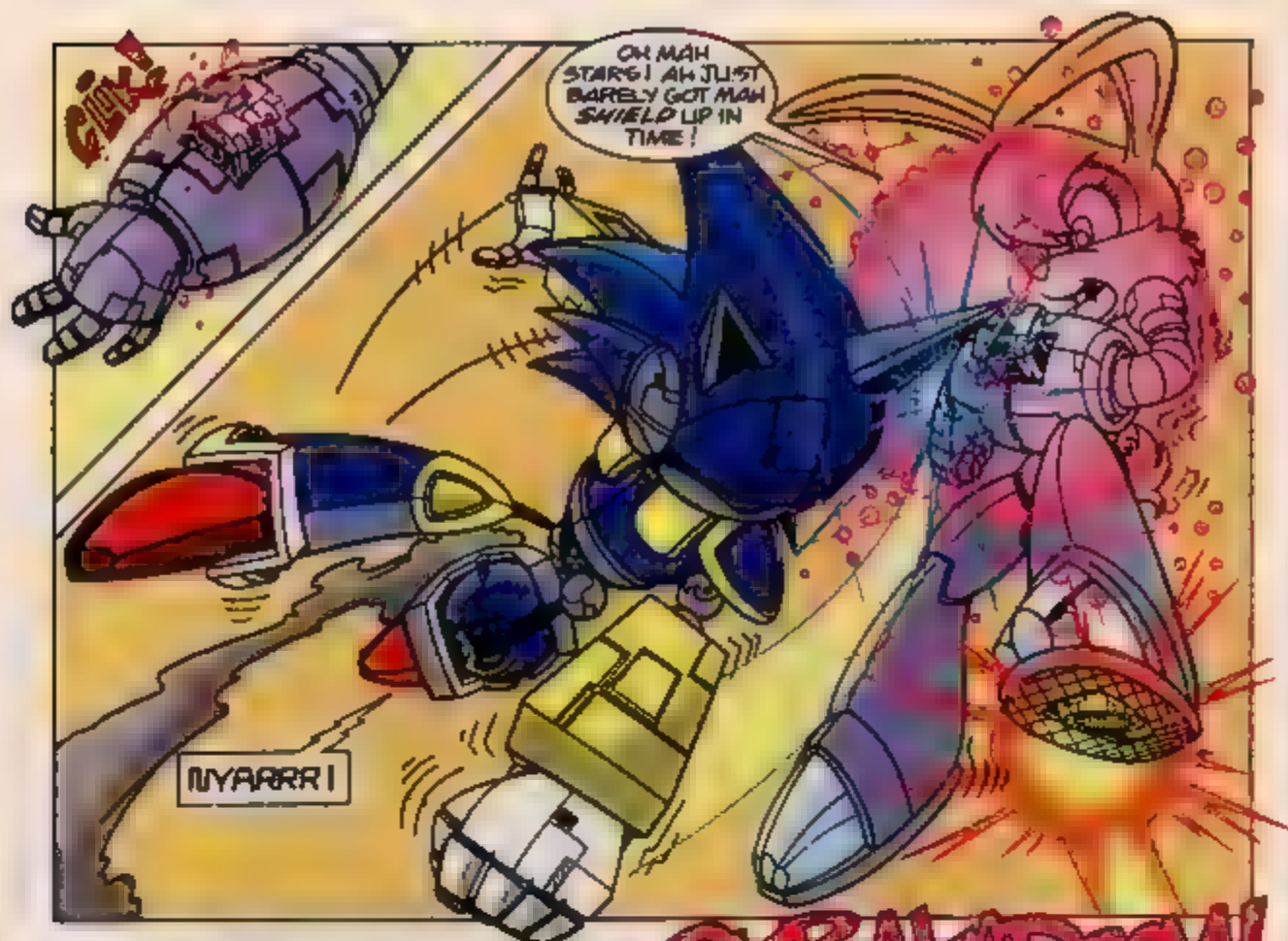
Y'ALL GOTTA  
GRAB HOLD O' ME  
FIRST, TINTOP!

AND THAT MOVE  
AIN'T GONNA GET IT,  
BOY! MAH ROBOTIC  
LEGS CAN TELESCOPE  
UP BEFORE YOL CAN  
SAY "OUCH!"

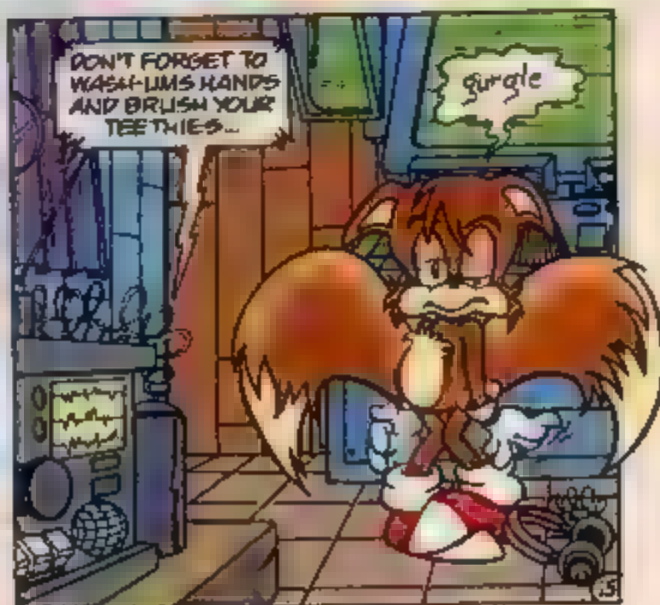
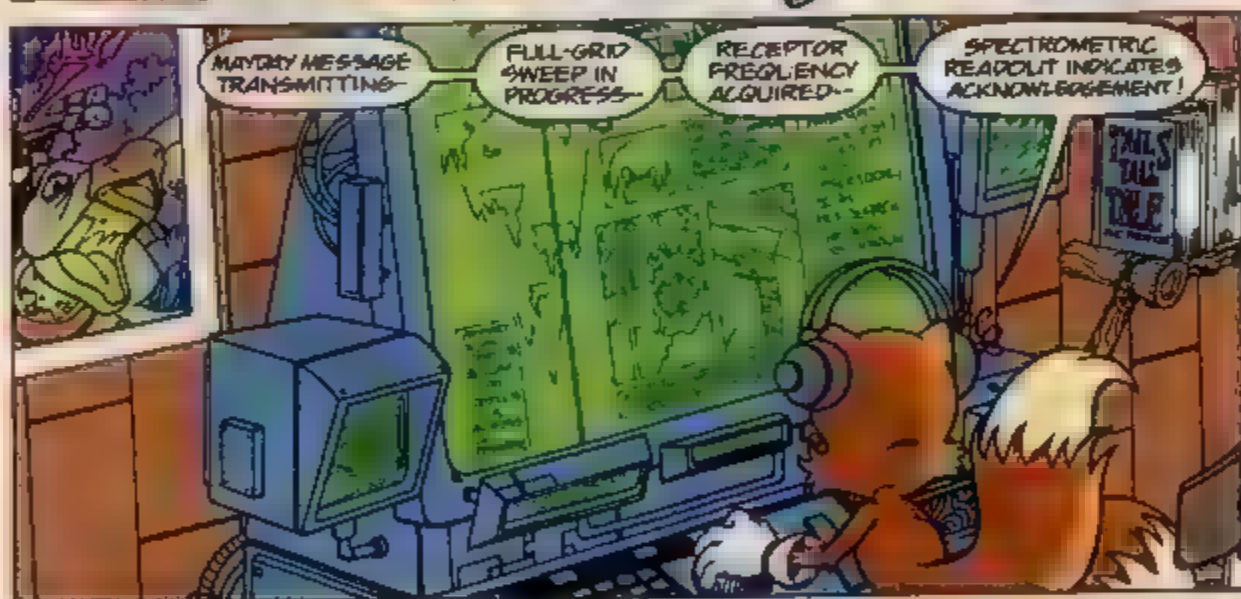
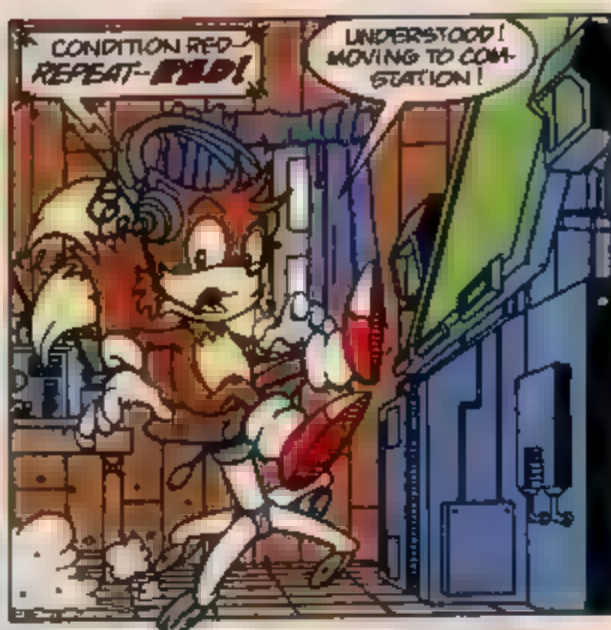
THIRTY  
LOVE, MAH'SELLE  
RABBIT!

OUCH!











# SONIC FAN ART

(Tails Power)



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RAPHINE, VA  
AGE 9



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LAKE FOREST CA  
AGE 15



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# RAGE AGAINST I M A G I N E

PHOTO

YOUR EVERLING APERITIF,  
GURU OF GRAVITY!

THE MECHA-SONIC  
HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED  
BY THAT REPULSIVE  
RABBIT!

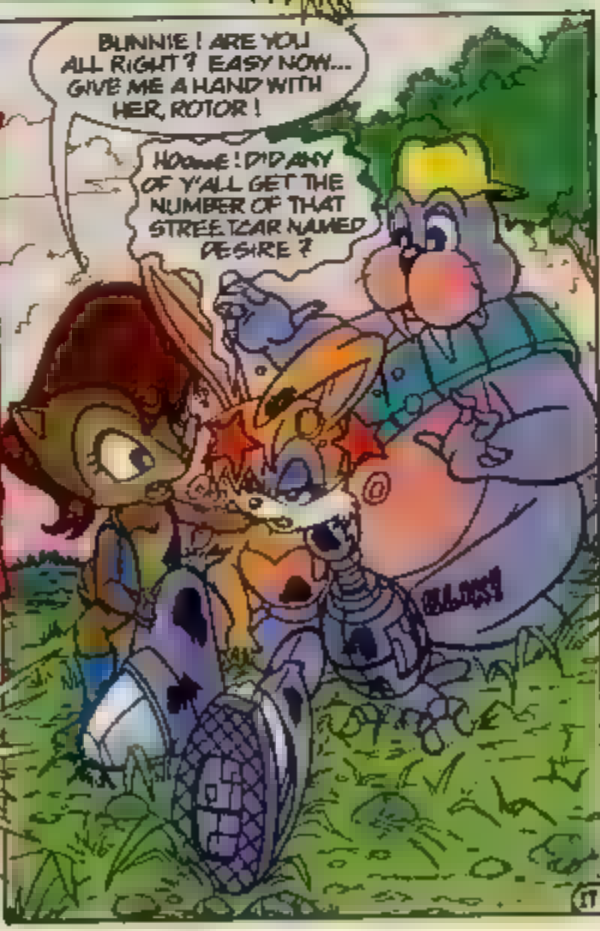
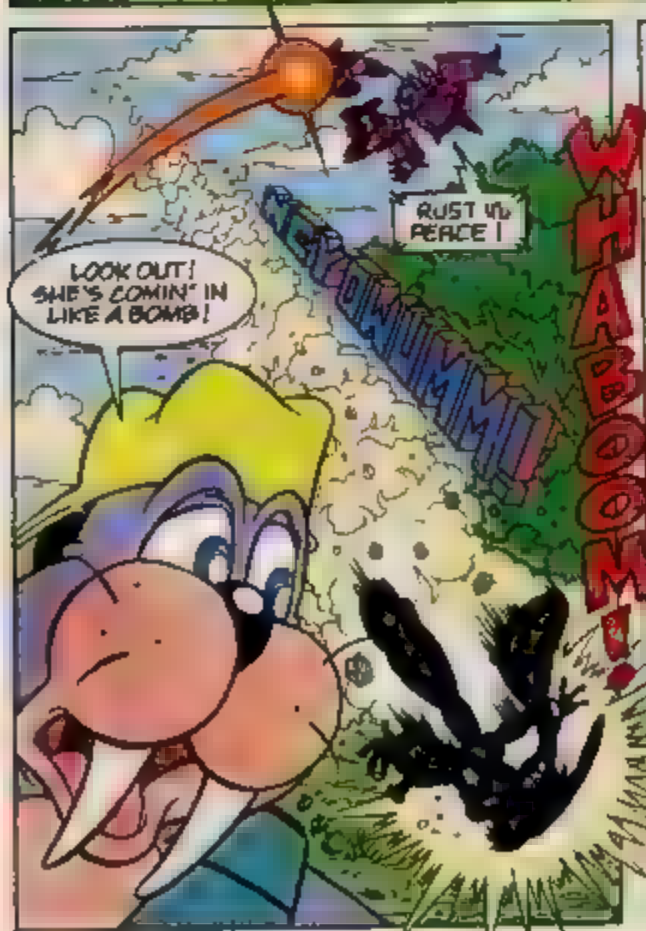
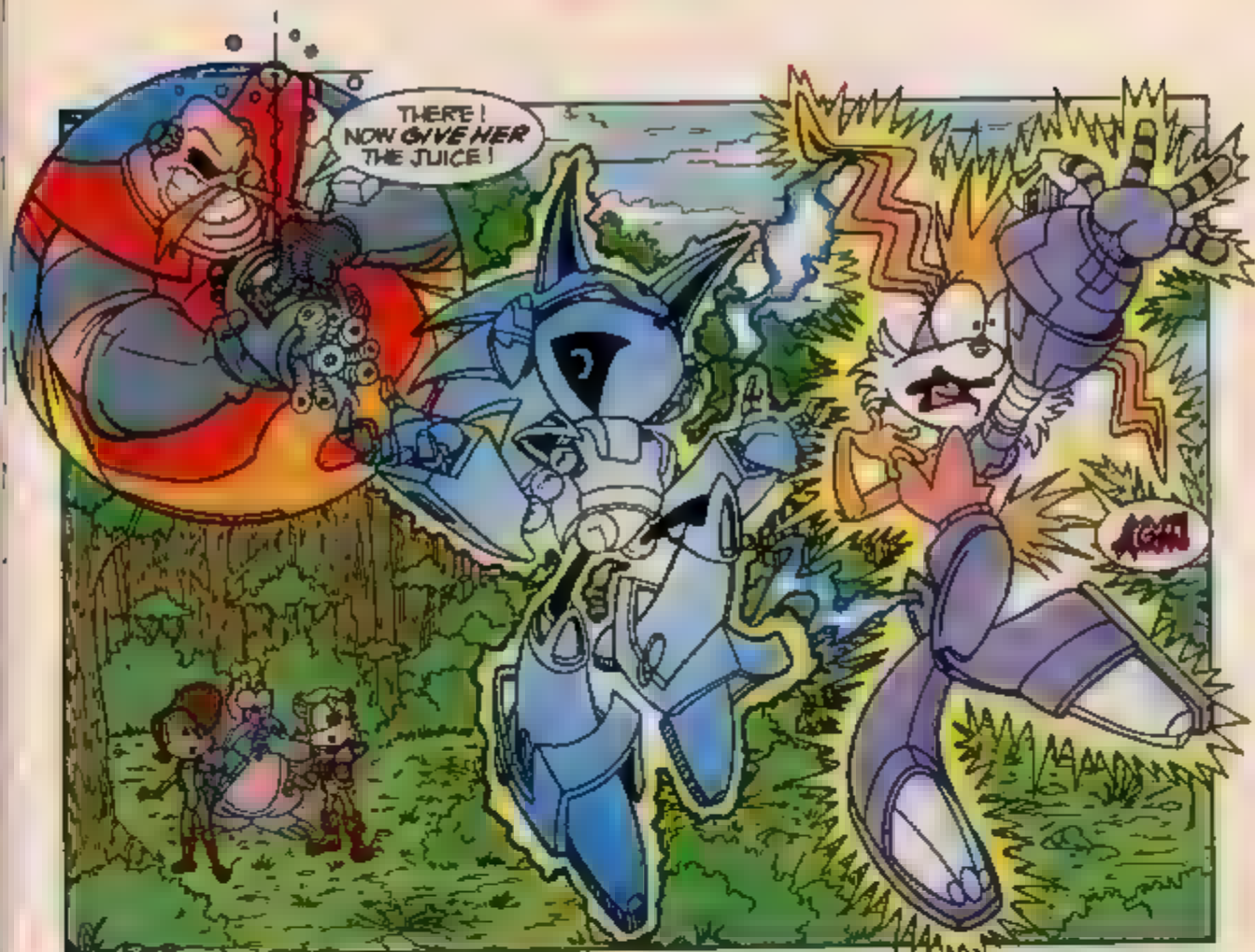
HAIRY! ALL I NEED  
IS A REMOTE POWER BOOSTER...  
I CAN TRANSMIT A SURGE THROUGH  
MECHA-SONIC THAT WILL TURN HER  
INTO HASENPFERFER!

BUT AREN'T  
SUCH  
BOOSTERS  
HARD TO  
BUILD?

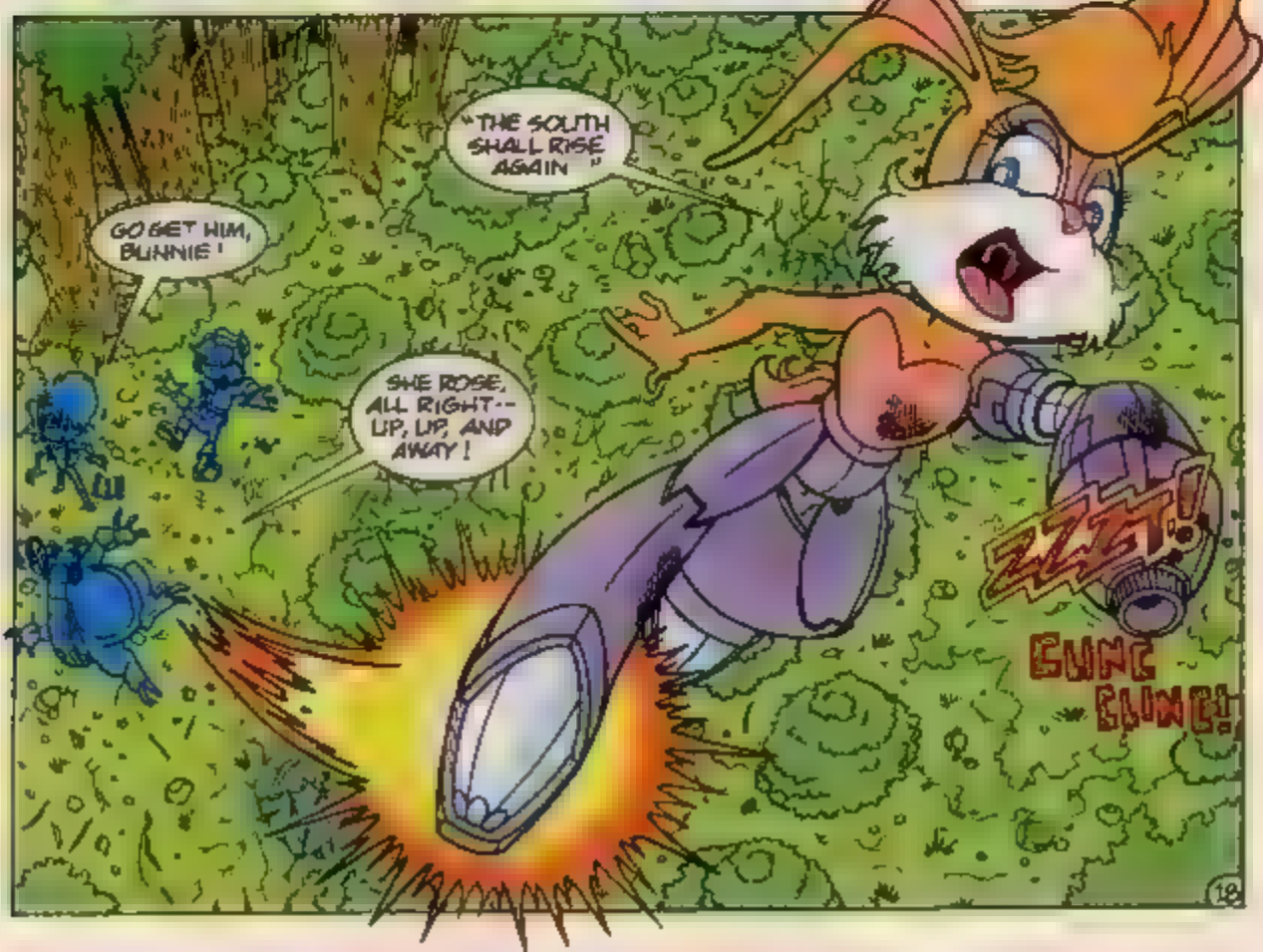
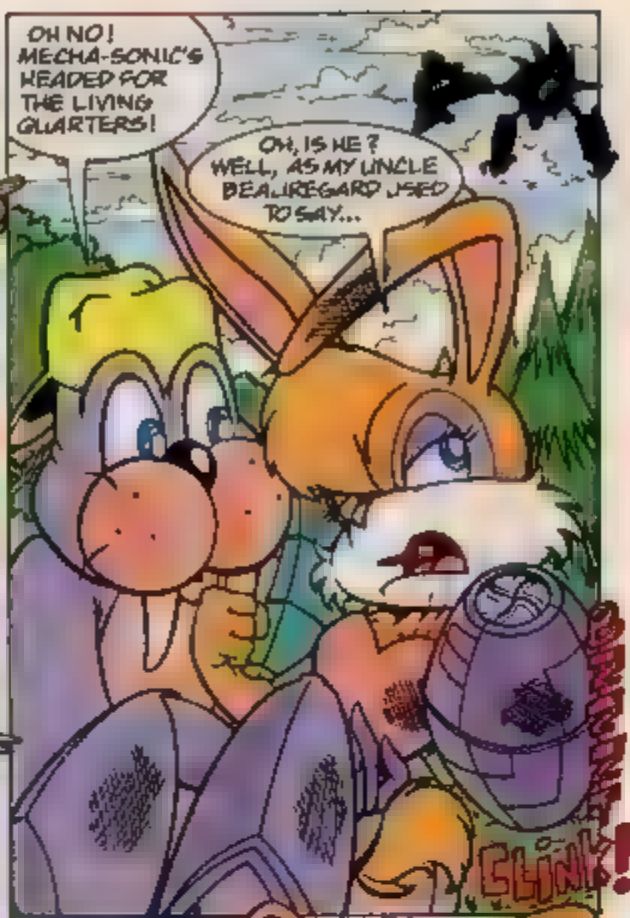
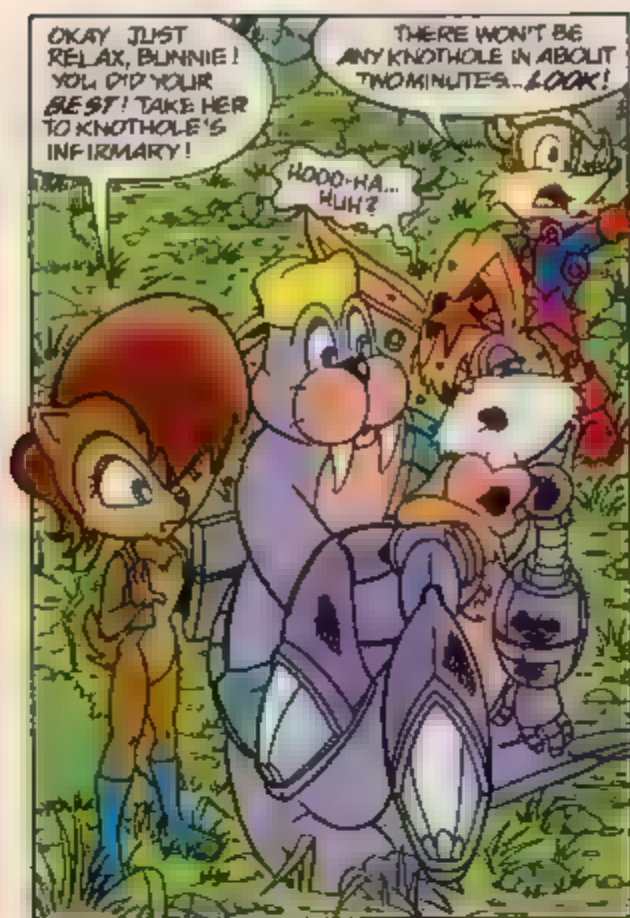
NO- AS A MATTER  
OF FACT, YOU CONTAIN  
ALL THE NECESSARY  
PARTS...

I HAD TO ASK.

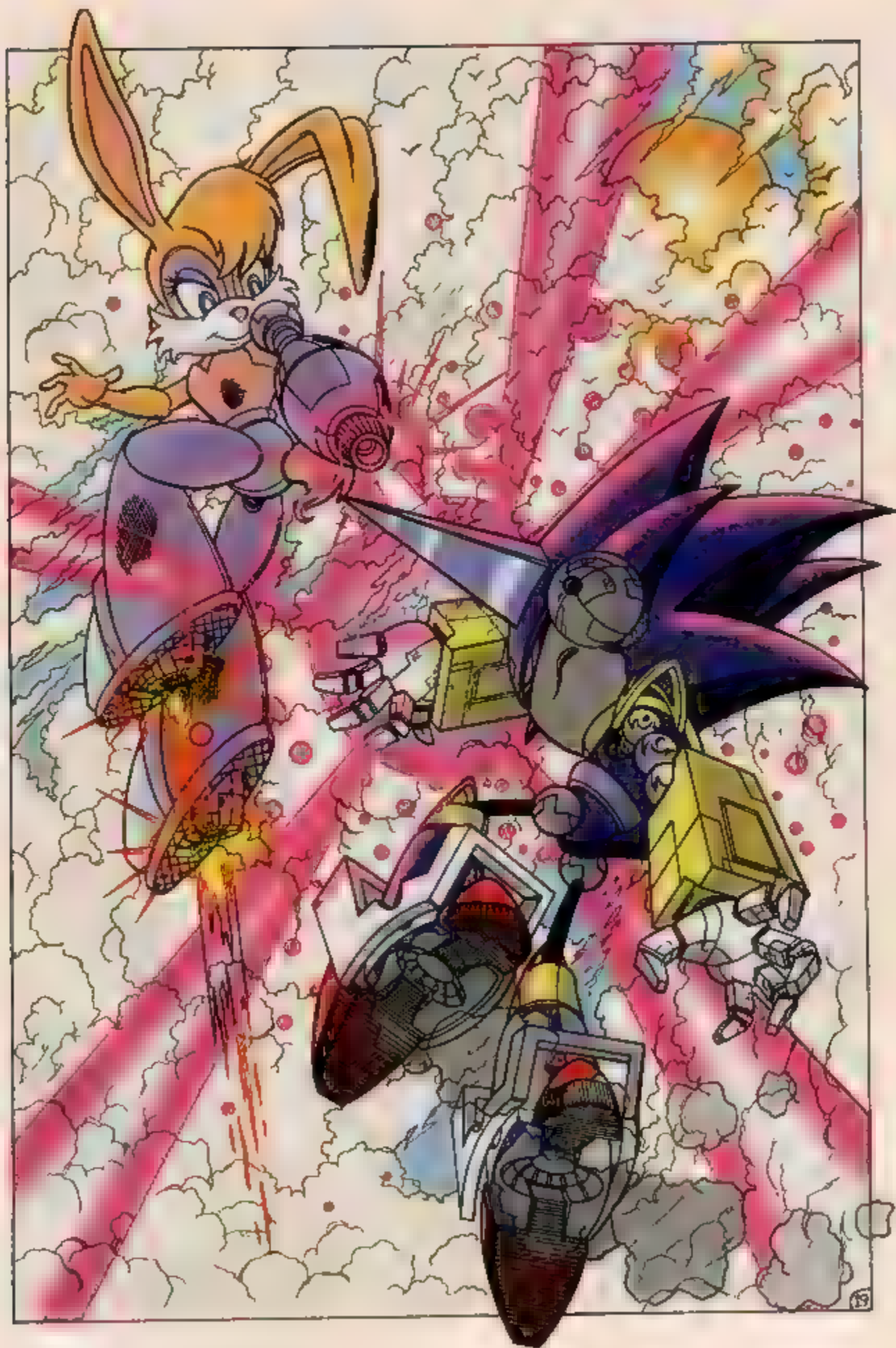




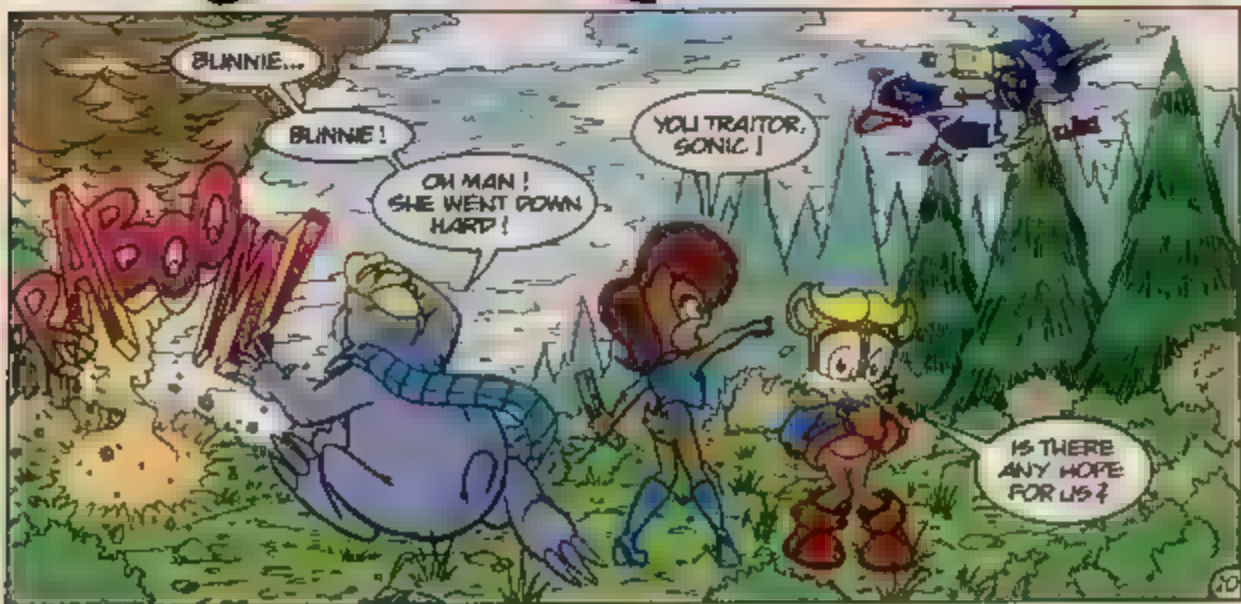
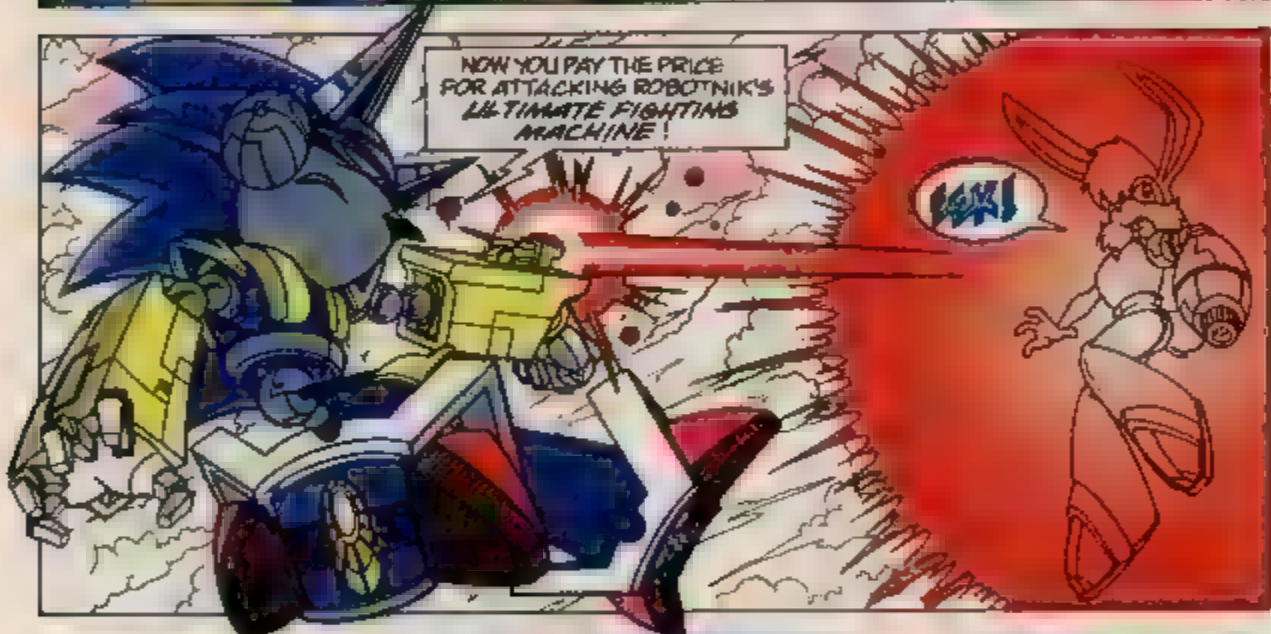
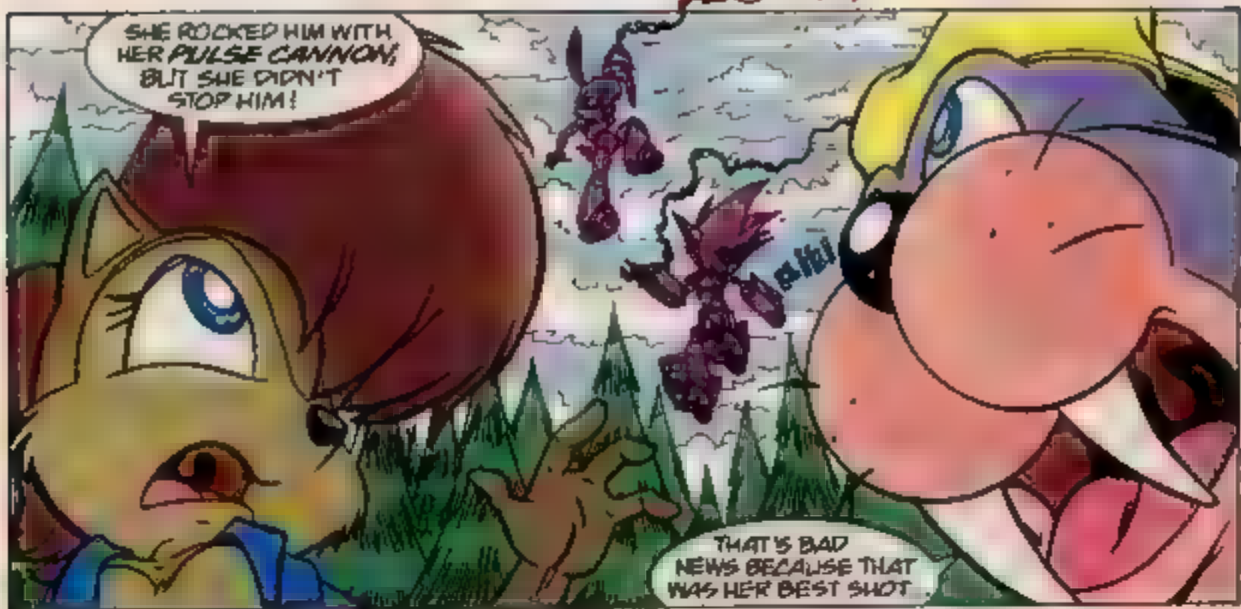














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IS NO MORE!  
CITIZENS OF KNOTHOLE—  
PREPARE TO BE ELIMINATED  
BY MECHA-SONIC!

## RAGE AGAINST MACHINE

PART V

THE SEVEN FRIENDS  
CHART SUMMIT!  
WILL HE WITH  
HAVE THIS IS  
WILL HE WITH  
JUNGLE TEE  
OF MATHS  
I EAVE IN  
MILL HUSK DE

HE'S COMING  
TOWARDS THE VILLAGE  
FAST AND FURIOUS!  
YOU'RE OUR LAST AND  
BEST HOPE!

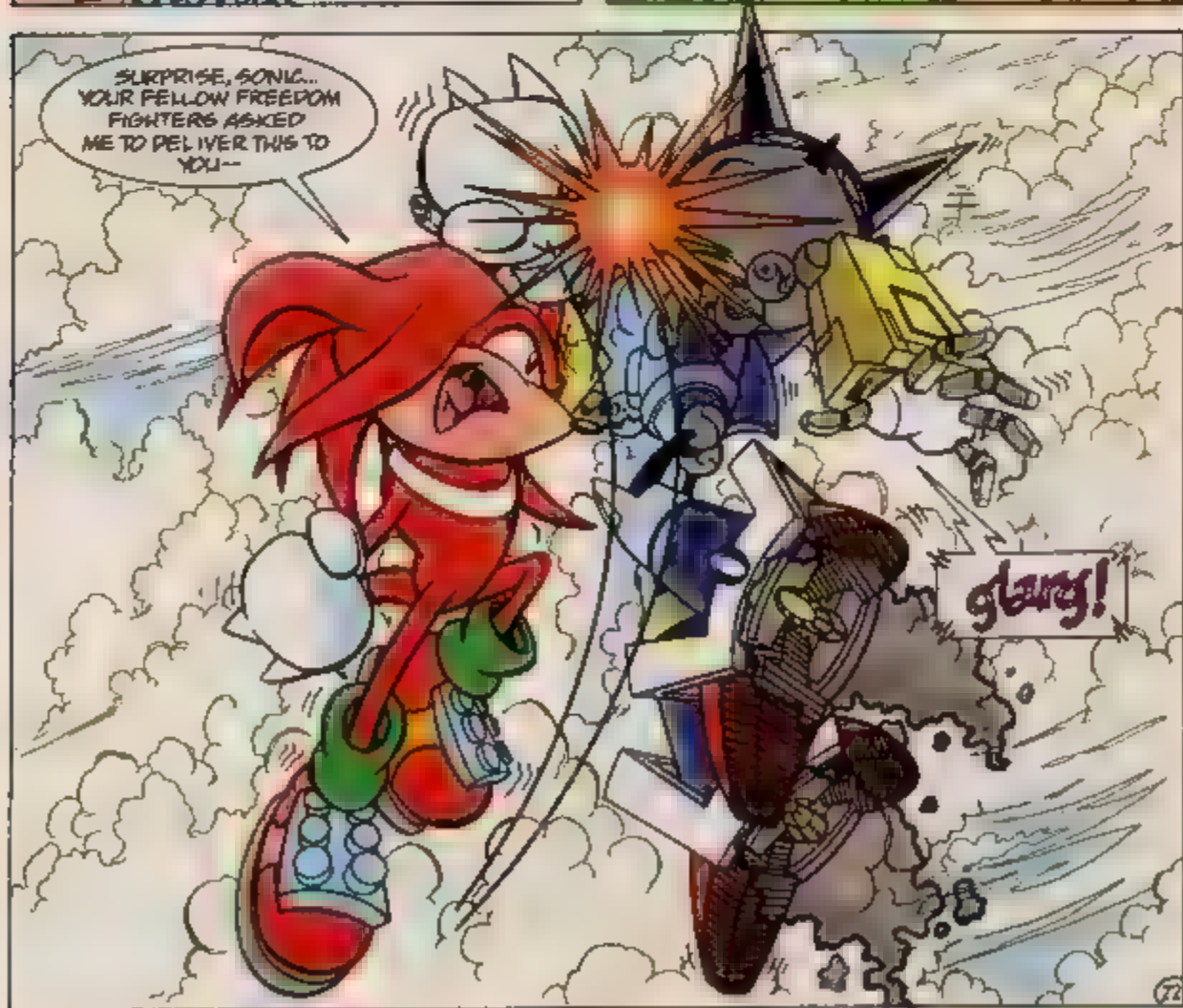
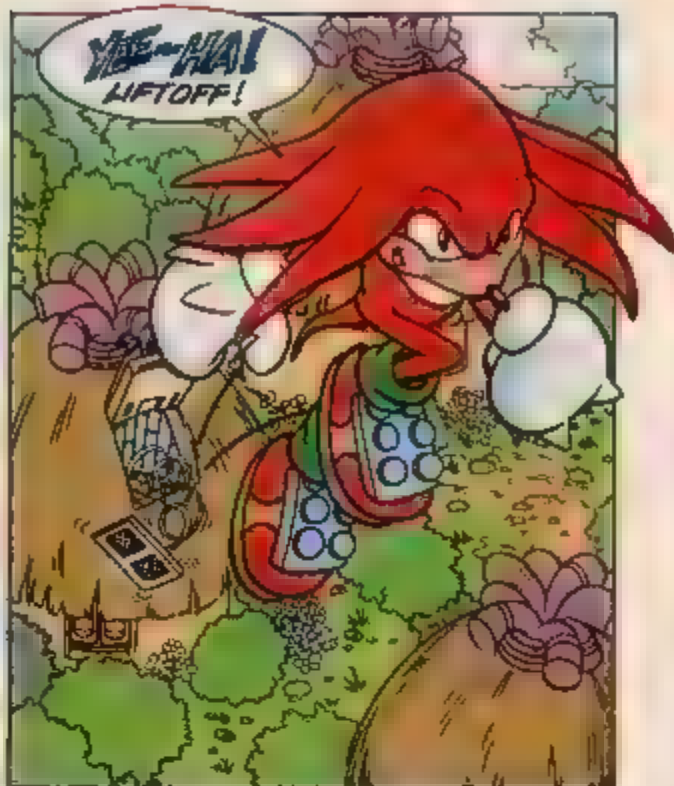
REALLY?

I DON'T  
NORMALLY "GET  
INVOLVED" BUT PRINCESS  
GALLY ACORN AND I GO  
BACK A LONG WAY...

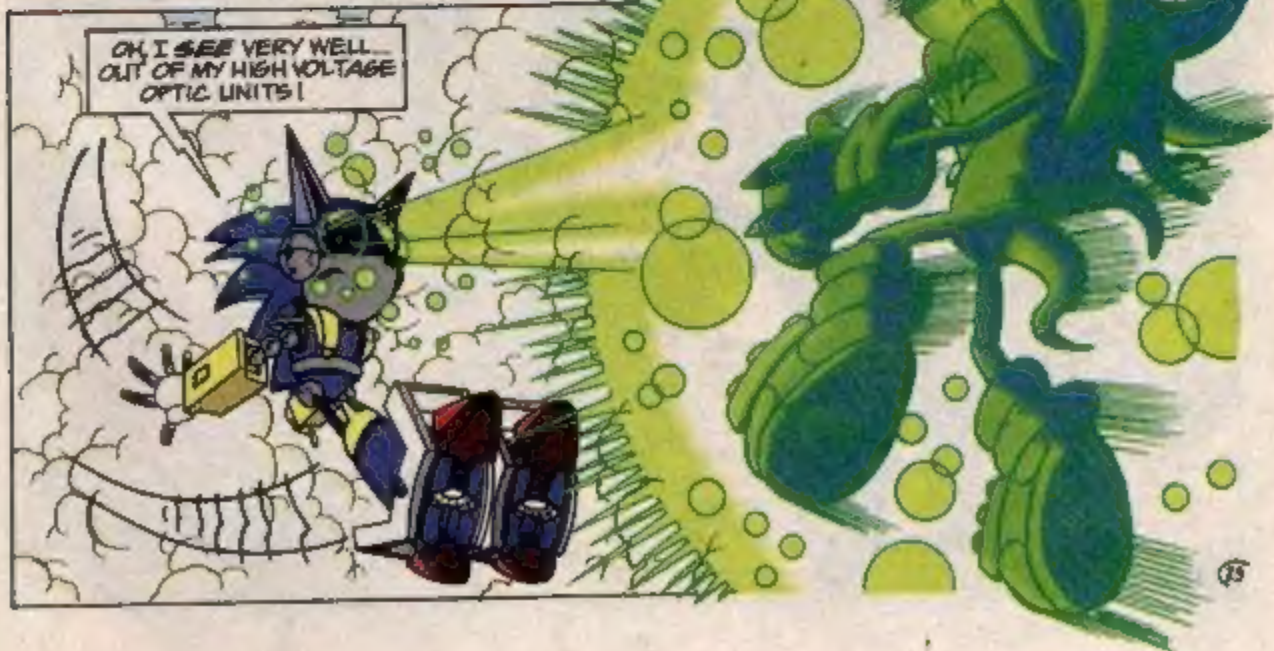
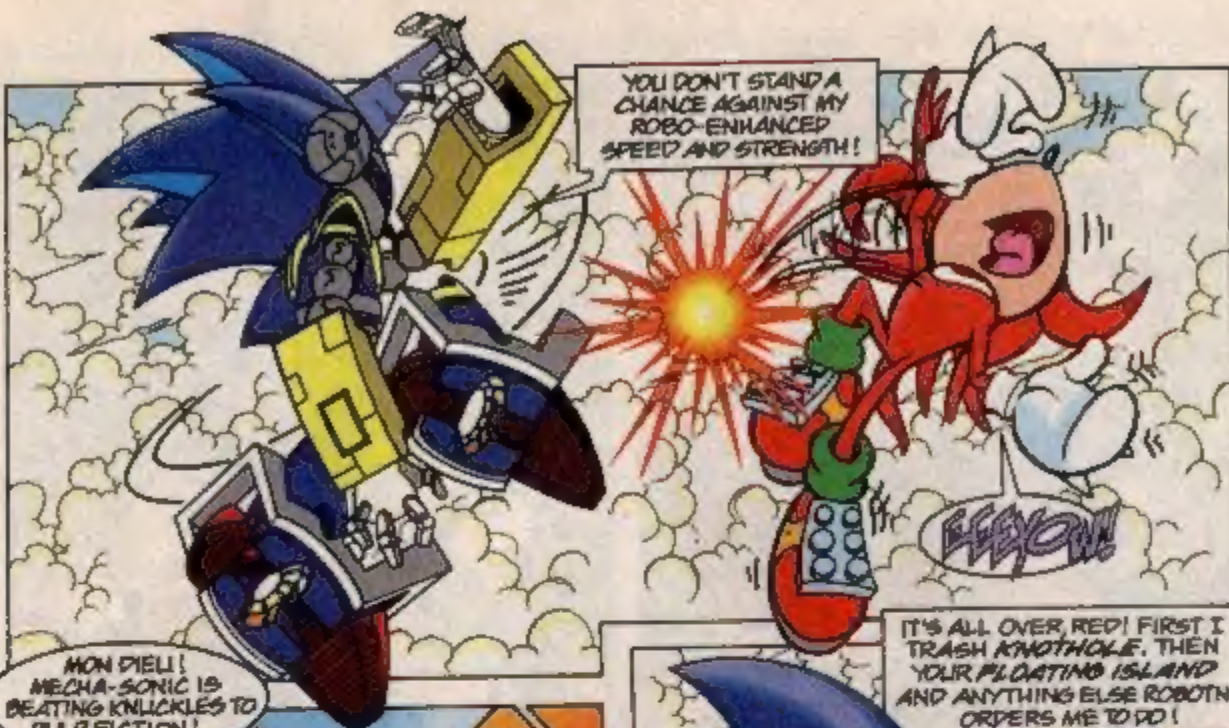
YOUR GREAT  
GRANDFATHER DIDN'T  
MENTION THAT TO ME \*  
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE  
HERE...

\*TAILS MET AT HAIR KNUCKLES ANCESTOR,  
IN THE TAILS MINI-SERIES, REMEMBER?  
— FREDDY FORGETFUL!

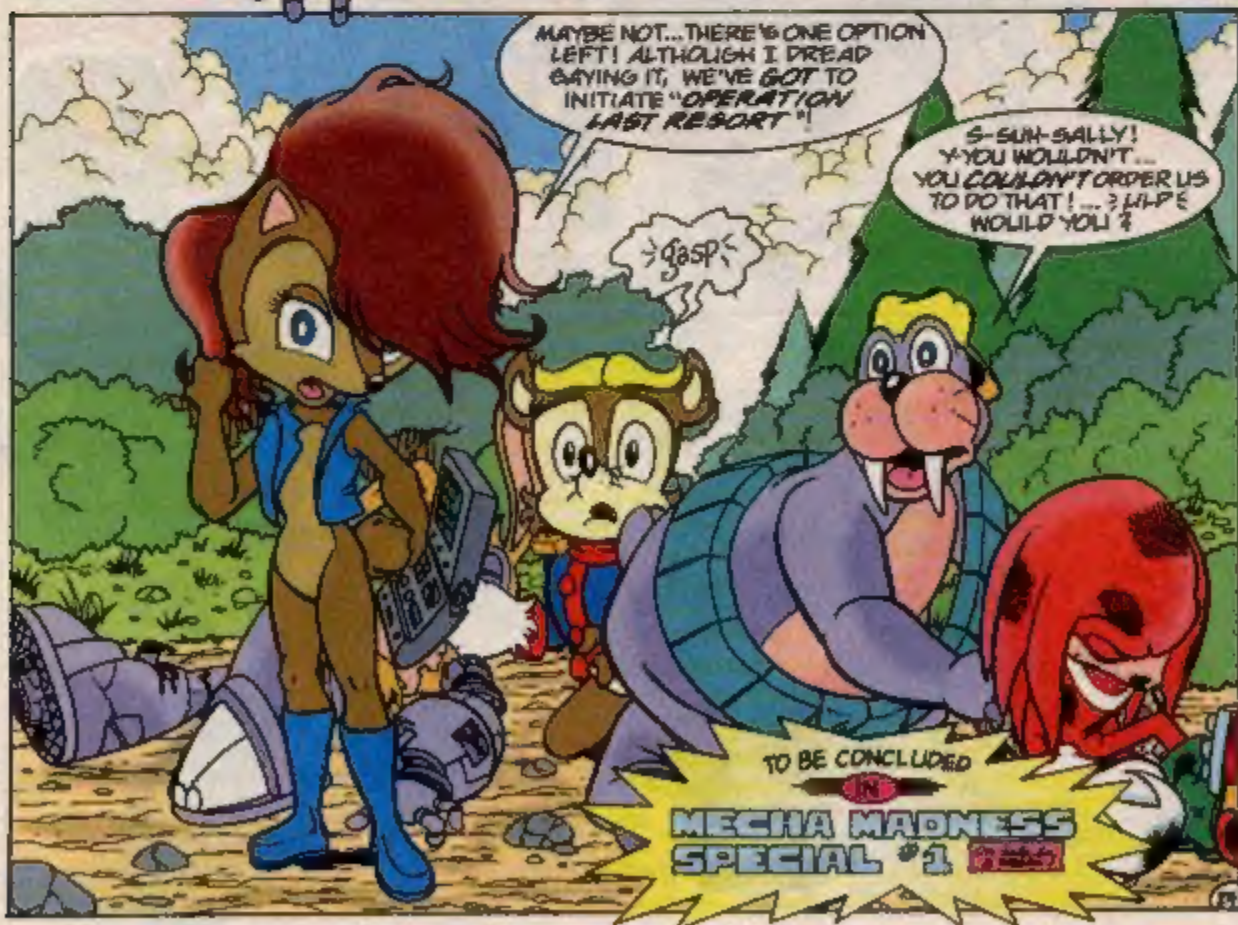
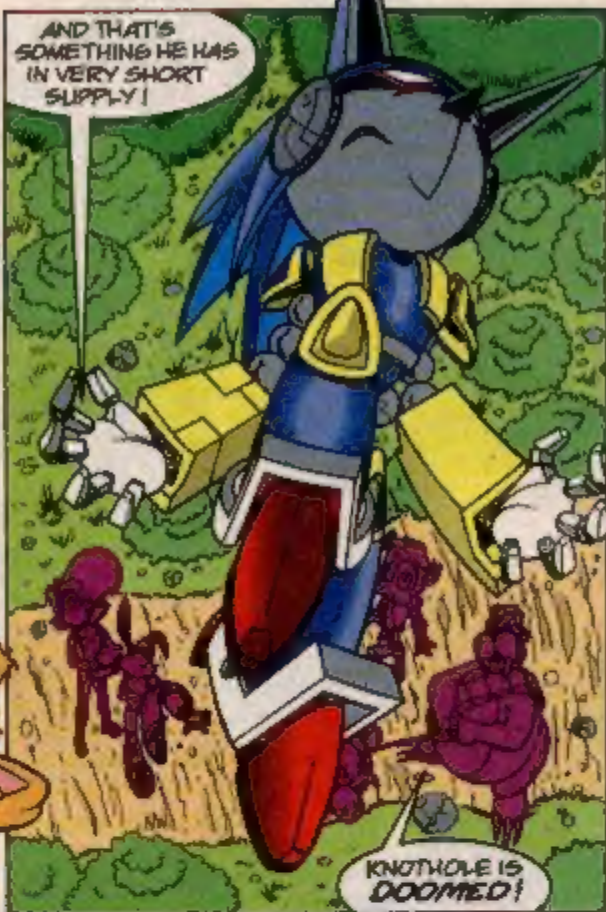






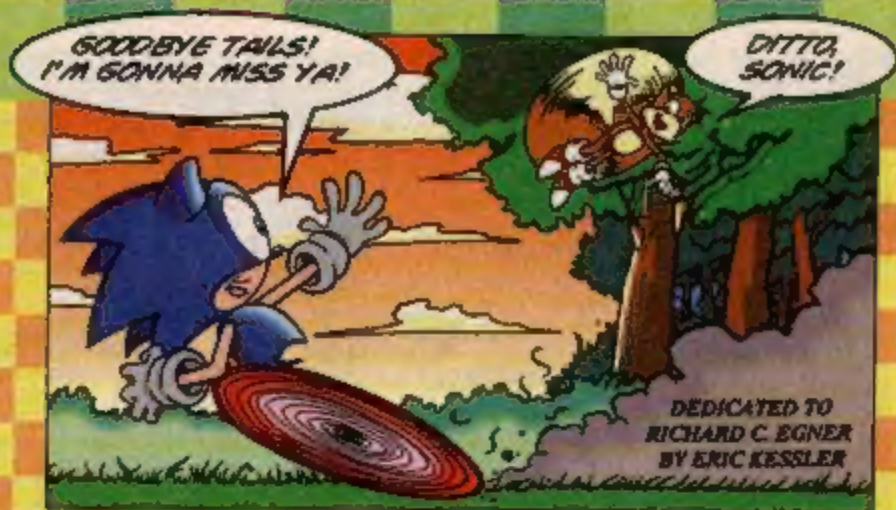








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## MECHA COMBAT!!!

**Y**ou've been hearing about it for months and now it's finally here! If you thought this issue kept you at the edge of your seat, the next one's gonna blow you away! How will the Freedom Fighters battle a robotized version of their greatest hero without harming him? And who's going to stop him from harming the Freedom Fighters? Desperate situations demand desperate solutions! Obviously, Sally has come up with one: "Operation Last Resort!" What is "Operation Last Resort!" and how will it affect the relationship between Sonic and the Freedom Fighters? You can't wait to find out for yourself, can you? This puppy's got it all and it's brought to you by the talents of Mike Gallagher, Pat Spaz, Harvo and Heroic Age! On sale in TWO SHORT WEEKS!

*Freddie*

P.S.: Don't forget about the "Forty Fathom Freedom Fighters" solo story by Mike Gallagher, Dave Manak and Rich Koslowski or the "Chaotix" solo by Kent Taylor with art by Harvo!

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Dear Sonic & Tails,

I love your comics! They're so cool! I'm glad to hear about Uncle Chuck. It's nice to know that he's a Freedom Fighter again. Too bad he had to let Blubber-brains out of the void. I thought he was actually losing weight yelling at Snively.

Hey, Tails, I'm sorry to hear about Fiona. Good luck giving Robotnik a good whack for that one. Don't get mad at Sonic and Sally. They probably have your best interests at heart. If you want to get mad at someone, get mad at Robot-wit. He's the one you have to get even with.

Questions: 1) Tails, how high can you fly into the air? 2) Sonic, what's the fastest you've ever run? 3) Are either of you related to Sally? J.T. Johnson  
Herdon, VA

**It was a  
lot like  
the  
CD  
game...**

Even though he's still robotized, I'm glad Uncle Chuck is back, too. Tails and I have talked it over and we're cool about it. He understands why we're overprotective of him. On the other hand, we've given him some space as well. Sooner or later, we will take down Ro-bozo and Tails can give him that whack. Answers: 1) I've seen Tails fly as high as a thousand feet above ground under his own power. 2) The fastest I've ever run was twice the speed of sound (that's when I start to really blur out and make a sonic-boom when I run by). As SuperSonic, I can run as fast as the speed of light. Gives new meaning to the expression, "Wherever you go, you're there." 3) Neither of us are related to the Princess, even though Sally does treat Tails like her little brother sometimes.

Dear Sonic & Sally,

I really enjoy reading your comic. Although I have only known about your comic for a little more than a year, I've been able to amass

all but four issues. I liked SONIC #25. It was a lot like the CD game... which brings me to my next point: I urge everyone to try to get the Sega CD System while it's still around and on sale. The Sonic CD game is awesome, and it has a kick butt soundtrack, too. Now I have two questions: 1) Sally is my favorite character. Is she ever going to get her own regular series? 2) I was very impressed with Ken Penders' artwork. Will he be doing any more penciling?

Brian Edwards (Age 16)  
Atlanta, GA

Sally's my favorite, too. You just better not be trying to horn in on my action, bud. As far as a Sally series goes, she's not interested in being the star of her own comic. Me... I'm another story. All I know is she likes being right here with me so I'm not complaining.

Impressed with Ken's work, eh? Well, any fan of Ken Penders is a friend of mine. To answer your question, Ken is working on a story he's writing and drawing even as you read this. Expect it your way in the near future.

Dear Sonic, Knuckles & Tails,

Both me and my brother like your comics. I have a few things to ask: 1) Why does Knuckles guard the Chaos Emeralds? 2) How did Tails learn to drive the Seafoxx? 3) Why is Sonic so fast? 4) Could you make a comic about Sonic and Tails meeting Knuckles?

Drew Hoffmann  
Beavercreek, OH

1) If you've read the titanic mini-series starring that echidna then you know why. But just in case you haven't read it, Knuckles comes from a long line of guardians who guard the emeralds from being stolen by power-hungry villains. If successfully stolen, it would mean the end of the Floating Island. We wouldn't want that now, would we? 2) The Seafoxx was designed after the Bathysphere that Rotor built. Both Rotor and Tails used it way back in SONIC LTD. #1. Tails learned how to drive it then. 3) I was born that way. 4) Already done. Me and Tails met Knuckles in SONIC #13. That's it for me this month. Catch you on the flip side!



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